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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 1 to 8.

Major ~~Part~~ B for January 1901

SUBJECT.

Increase of pay & Horse allowance to the Lighting Inspectors of Beef — Municipalities

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General ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Local Boards ~~PETITION~~ BRANCH.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Appointment of 4 masdoors in the Bangalore City Municipality to look after lighting during nights

L ST REFERENCE. Letter No. 69 dated 12 January 1895

from the President of the Bangalore City Municipality

There was a lighting Inspector on Rs 15 (where lamps are let on contract) in the Bangalore City Municipality. A provision of Rs 60 having been newly entered in the Budget of the town for 1892 93 for a peon proposed to be employed under him, it was suggested for the consideration of the Board whether it would not be more useful to grant a house allowance of Rs 5 to the Lighting Inspector than the appendage of a peon, as it should be very difficult for a single inspector to walk the distances required for an efficient supervision of lighting. The President having replied in his ltr 2 S.1897 19/4/97 that the post of the Lighting Inspector would be abolished, the provision made for the pay of the peon was [illegible]

Para 27 of Pro 07 1/1/93 No 13214-19 L.F 272-92

Para 15 of Pro 07 26/7/97 No 778-83 L.F 272-92

In the Budget for 1893 94, the usual provision

for the Lighting Inspector was omitted and the same was approved in Pro dated 23/9/93 vide 5416-9 / L-F11-93. Under the orders of the Dy Comr, the town Police now supervise the lighting and report daily on the state of lighting. The Board considering that the lighting in the town is not satisfactory, resolved in their Pro dy 20/12/94 to appoint 4 mestries tentatively for 3 months to look after lighting. The Presidents solicits orders on this point.

(2) In the City of Ollycore, where lamps are lit by amani, the Precedent proposed the appointment of an overseer on Rs 20 and 2 peons on Rs 5 each to supervise lighting. But Grant remarked + that no employment of a separate supervising staff did not seem absolutely necessary. If the lamps were numbered and the numbers painted on the glass so as to be visible at night, the town Police would have greater facilities to notice defective lighting during their night rounds than a small separate inspecting staff could hope to possess. The Precedent in reply omitted the provision in the Budget but remarked that the employment of an Inspector & 2 peons specially to supervise the work of lighters by inspecting the lights at different places without previous notice, whether the lighting was done by amani or contract as it would have a detriment effect upon lighters could not be considered unreasonable. The provision for 2 Inspectors on 10 Rs each made in the 1893-94 was also struck out. So

+ Para 30 of Pro 7/11 vide 9861-64 / L-F242-9

(3) From private enquiries made I learn that in the Cuddapah station municipality, the lighting inspector is required under the terms of his agreement to employ cost 2 overseers to look after lighting and an Inspector is also employed at the cost of municipal funds on a salary of about 60 Rs. This system, I hear, is not working well there, as true reports of bad lighting are not submitted by the Inspector

Submitted for orders. The delay in submitting this paper is due to the paper having been put into records by mistake as explained by the record keeper

GVG 21/5/95

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the period work: this temporary sanction is granted is nearly run out. There is little more than one month to close this year.

2. There is no provision made by the Bd in the Budget of 1895-6 for lighting Inspection.

3 Under these circs. it seems better

± wait in the remaining portion of the pavement for the result of the inspection & valuing by the Policemen, & then make a special proposition for provision of the Govt.

22-5-95

To the 1st Councillor.

K. Chowdr.

There were some orders in the Budgets of Bangalore Cities in regard to the employment of Lighting [illegible] 3/1/95.

P. Dy.

Put up copies of Budget orders of the two Cities for the last 3 years. bll. 62-2-95

Sir

Please give [illegible] of Pro: Sanctg Bmagts for the period to trace

Recd 5.40 P m on 13/1/95.

P. 9. Put up Budget files of Bangalore Cities for 1892-93, 1893-94 & 1894-95 for which files are formed. DJ 13/1/95 5.40 P m

Sir

Files relating to the Bmagts are put up. DJ 13/1/95

1895

From The President City Municipal Commission Bangalore

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 12th January 1895

Despatched 15

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No.

No. 69.

Submitting the Boards Resolution regarding the entertainment of [redacted] 4 lighting Inspectors for a period of three months.

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P. 9 Taken from L.F 7-94.

Please put up the file and Lighting Contractors Inspectors Bangalore. DJ 26/1/95.

in connection with the Bgets is put up. DJ 28/1/95

Opn. C-112

No. 69.

Encls. 2.

City Municipal office
Bangalore
Dated 12th/15th January 1895

From,

The President
City Municipal Commission
Bangalore

To,

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of your obtaining the sanction of Government to four Mastries being entertained on Rs 10/- each for a period of three months to inspect and report upon the lighting of the City.

The Board in their Resolution dated 28th February and 1st March 1893 (Copy enclosed for ready reference) abolished the post of Lighting Inspector on the score that it was not possible for a single man to patrol the whole Town during nights.

Under

Under the Orders of the Deputy Commissioner the Town Police now supervise the lighting and daily report about the state of the lighting is being made by the Police to the Municipal office. It is a fact that the lighting is not satisfactory and the Board has therefore resolved to entertain 4 Inspectors and try if by more careful supervision the lighting cannot be improved. The Resolution of the Board on the subject is submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[t] Servant

K Somiah Chetty
For President 1911.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 28th February and 1st March 1893.

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Resolution:— × × × ×

Lighting Inspector and peon not required.

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"True Extract."

K Somasundaram

For President

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 20th December 1894.

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IV. Letter dated 6th September 1894 from Mr. Lonasenda Moodr. suggesting-

(1) That it is desirable to entertain a few lighting Inspectors.

Resolution:—(1) Proposed by Mr. Venkatramiah that 4 Inspectories on Rs. 10/- each be appointed as a tentative measure for three months to look after lighting seconded by Mr. Lonasenda Moodr.

Proposed by Mr. Nagasa Rao that the Town Police Inspector be paid an allowance for looking after the lighting seconded by Mr. Srinivasa Rao. Lost 5 Voting for it and 7 against.

The Original Proposition is carried.

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"True Extract."

K Somasundaram
For President

Put it to Read.—

Letter dated 12th January 1895 etc 69 from the President of the Bangalore City mty, enclosing a copy of resolution No II of the Proceedings of the Municipal Board dated 20th Dec 1894 and ~~recommending~~ requesting sanction to the employment for 3 months as a tentative measure, of 4 mestries on 10 Rs each to look after lighting in the town

~~A as therein recommended~~

Order thereon

RL 3610

21578 / 186/93 & 29/5/95

The period for which this temporary sanction was solicited has nearly expired, there being a little more than a month to close the current year, and no provision exists in the Budget for 1895-96 for the salaries of the mestries ~~The President~~ desires to cause It is therefore ~~requested to send~~ to be retained in the remaining

From the Sanitary Engr 32-7-95 L19

portion of the year the
results of inspection of
lights by the ~~Policemen~~ police
and if necessary to submit a regular
proposition for the
consideration of the Court in
the ensuing year.

27.5.95
General Secy

To.
The President, Bangalore
City Mty.

Submitted for orders as to whether the employment of 4 lighting inspectors on 10 Rs each may be sanctioned 3/7/95

Is there any money to pay them with?

1/7

The provision under Lighting in the current year's municipal Budget was reduced from Rs 11046 to Rs 10646 which will be actually required for lighting changes during the year. If the proposal be sanctioned the President may be asked to propose the appropriation to meet the cost. 10/7/95

Yes 10/7

(General Serial No. 31.)

1895

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 87. 5 - JUL 1895

From The President L.C.
City Improvement Commission
Bangalore

To The General Secretary
to the Government
of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 2nd July 1895
Despatched 3rd July 1895
Received

No. Enclosures No. /

General No. 9.
No.

Sir,

In reference to your Proceedings No. 21578/L.7/86-93 dated 29th May 1895 observing that the period for which sanction was required for the temporary establishment of four braistries on Rs. 10/- each to look after the lighting of the City has nearly expired and requesting to note in the remaining portion of the year the results of the inspection of the lights by the Police

and if necessary to submit a requisition for the consideration of Government in the ensuing official year, I have the honor to state that the subject was brought before the Board for discussion at the last meeting when the Board in view to improve the still defective lighting of the City, resolved to request the Government to sanction the entertainment of four lighting Inspectors on Rs. 10/- each as a tentative measure for a period of 3 months to look after the lighting of the City.

The Boards Resolution on the subject is submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt.

K Srinivasa Rao
For President

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 25th and 27th June 1895.

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Government Proceedings No. 21578 L.F. 186-93 dated 29th May 1895 passing orders in re the entertainment of four Draistries to supervise the lighting of the City.

Resolution:- That the Government be requested to sanction employ-ment of four Lighting Inspectors for 3 months at Rs. 10/- as a tentative measure.

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Sd/ P.R. Purnaiya
President

"True Extract"

K Srinivasan
For President

Read.—

Letter dated 28th June 1895 etc 9 from the President Bangalore City Municipality, submitting, with reference to Govt Proceedings dated 29th May 1895 etc $\frac{21578}{L\,F\,18693}$, an extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Board dated 27th June 1895 ~~recommended~~ resolving ~~to be granted~~ as therein ~~described~~ and proposing the appointment of 4 mestries on Rs 10 each for 3 months tentatively to improve the still defective lighting.

R/228

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Order thereon

It is not reported how far the existing system of inspection by the town police, has improved the defective lighting in the Municipality As however the Board recommend this

employment of 4 mestors
for a period of 3 months
as a tentative measure that
will not object to the
Board's recommendation,
provided the cost can be
met from the sanctioned
budget allotments for 1895-96,
which the President is
requested to point out before
any expenditure is incurred
on approval
here

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General Secy

To

The President

Bangalore City Mty

Comptroller

1897 / 8905

From

The President,

Bangalore City Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 11th Genl & Rev. Dept

Despatched Bangalore

Received April '98

General No. 210

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Soliciting for the entertainment of two lighting Inspectors on Rs 15/- each instead of one on Rs 10/- as at present.

To the same 14213-4
L 7186-93

Y B B
12/4/98

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L. B. Br:-
L D. 186-93 regd. put up
DRG
14/4/98.

Submitted for orders. At present there is a lighting inspector on Rs 15/- for the museum. The Board now propose to employ 2 Lighting Inspectors on a salary of Rs 10/- each for museum.

The Budget for 1898-99 in which the necessary provision is stated to have been made, has not yet been received in this office.

DRG 15/4/98

The whole city is too big a charge for a single Inspector - the pay (Rs 10) is also not sufficiently liberal. The Board's proposal may therefore be sanctioned.

Submitted to Revenue Secretary

DRG
16/4/98

I agree
M Jagadisa Rao
19/4/98

Draft
accepted
Yours
19-4-98

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIO

No. 210
En 1

City Bangalore, 11th April 1898

From

The President, Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departt
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the inspection of lighting in the City is at present carried out by two Agencies, viz (1) the Lighting Inspector appointed by the Board and (2) the City Police With regard to the work done by the former, I beg to state that it is not possible for one man to go round the whole City in one night so that the conditions of many lights are necessarily left out. And the Police Reports received of late are, I am sorry to state, not

reliable, which is obvious from a Comparison of these reports with those of the first half of the year. It was therefore, considered desirable to have two Lighting Inspectors from 1st July 98 for a period of one year as a tentative measure and with the object of securing a better class of men for the work their pay is fixed at ~~Rs~~ 15/ I solicit the sanction of Government for the appointment, for which due provision has been made in the Budget for 1898/99 under VII Lighting Copy of Board's Resolution is herewith submitted for information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed Servant

T T Isaac

PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Bangalore, held at their office premises at 7-30 A M on Thursday the 31st March 1898.

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12. Proposal by the President to entertain two Lighting Inspectors on Rs 15/. each instead of only one on Rs 10/. as at present.

Resolution — The appointment of two Inspectors is sanctioned as a tentative measure for one year from 1st July 1898.

Sd/ T. T. Leonard
President

Extract

T. T. Leonard

PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY.

Ltr etc 210 dated 11th Apr. 1898 from the President, Bangalore City Municipal Board stating the the existing arrangements for the inspection of lighting in the City are defective and requesting sanction for the appointment of 2 Lighting Inspectors temporarily for one year on Rs 15 each per mensem in lieu of one on Rs 10 now existing, ~~in accordance with the resolution of the Municipal Board dated 31st March 1898.~~

4213-14 & 30.4.98
7.186-93

Order thereon R L 2274

The proposed ~~appointment~~ enhancement of 2 Lighting Inspectors on Rs 15 in lieu of one on Rs 10 each per mensem is sanctioned as a tentative measure for one year with effect from 1st July 1898. The necessary provision should be made for the change in the budget for the ensuing year.

21/4/98

Secretary

To The President, Bangalore City Municipal Board
Comptroller

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order for 1900-1901
Orig 18/12/00

Drafted 20/12
Submitted with draft for approval
D.O.J 20/12

Sub-d to the 2nd Accountant.

When submitting the current year's Budget Estimates, the President applied for sanction to employ two additional hands for lighting on Rs 10 each. He was however asked to submit a separate recommendation. The Board have now approved of the pay of the two lighting inspectors being raised from Rs 15 to Rs 20 with a horse allowance of Rs 10 each and the President seeks the sanction of Govt for the same. It is stated that considering the large area of the city including the extensions (12 sq miles), it is desirable to employ competent men who can move about freely and exercise check on the lighting contractor. The cost is to be met from the savings under lighting charges. For the present sanction is sought for 6 months as an experimental measure

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22/12/00

Log 26/12/1900

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M.O 19/12/00

S.V.N Orig 27/12

L.B Br.
L.T. 186-93 may please mp.
D.S
17.12.00

A Schedule with

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Dated 12th
Despatched 14 December 1900.
Received

General No. 97
No.

Enclosure No. 2.

Requesting sanction to the pay of the Lighting Inspectors being raised from Rs 15/- to Rs 20/- each with a horse allowance of Rs 10/- per mensem

L.T
15.12

Office of the Municipal Commission.

City, Bangalore, 12th December 1900
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No. 97
E. 2.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,

BANGALORE CITY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit herewith for the Consideration and orders of Government Copy of the Vice Presidents Memo dated the 16th November 1900 explaining the desirability of affording additional facilities to the lighting Inspectors of the City to travel a larger area and inspect a larger number of lamps every night; and a copy of

The resolution of the Board thereon dated the 30th November 1900.

The Board are of opinion that the pay of the two existing Inspectors may tentatively for a period of 6 months be increase from Rs 15/- to Rs 20/- each together with a horse allowance of Rs 10/-

(At present the work of supervision of the lighting in the City is not satisfactory and Complaints are frequently received about defective lighting. The pay of the two existing Inspectors is Rs 15/- each without any horse allowance and they cannot therefore be expected to

do the work efficiently, taking
into Consideration the large
area to be gone through every
night including the two new
extensions. The proposal
herein made is recommended
as an experimental measure
and may be sanctioned tem-
porarily up to the end of
June 1901. The cost may be met
out of savings in the current
Year's Budget under the head
VII "Lighting Charges"

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt

K W Matheson

President

WJE

Memo

There are at present 2 lighting Inspectors on Rs 15/- each. Owing to the increase in the number of lamp posts and the area to be inspected (nearly 12 miles of roads), the work of supervision is not going on satisfactorily. The employment of two additional hands on Rs 10/- each per mensem was approved by the Board and the proposal was submitted to Government along with the current years Budget estimates in the form of a proposition statement.

The Government have called for a separate report

On a recommendation of the Inspection, the employment of two additional hands on Rs 10/- each does not seem to serve the purpose. What is wanted is more competent and energetic men with better equipment to go over as large an area of the City every night as may be possible. and Check the fraud practiced by the Lighting Contractor. To ensure greater efficiency in the work of inspection, it is proposed to reduce the Scale of pay of the two existing Lighting Inspectors to Rs 20/- each and to add a horse allowance of Rs 10/ with the help of their ponies which they

will be Compelled to maintain,
the two Inspectors should be
able to inspect a larger area
and at a shorter period than
than they do at present. The
increased pay and the Grant
of horse allowance will be
very good incentive to Com-
petent men to work hard
and show better results to
secure their appointment.

I submit the question for
the Consideration of the Board

(Sd) B. Krishna Row
Vice President

Dated 16-11-1900.

Copy

W Nettamunsphe
President

WBK

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 30th November 9

Considered the

1. Proposal to raise the scale of pay of the two existing Lighting Inspectors from Rs. 15-20 with a horse allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem, instead of employing two more Lighting Inspectors on Rs. 10 each as passed by the Board

Resolved that as a tentative measure, two lightning inspectors on a salary of Rs 20+10 each be employed till the end of the current official year.

(Sd) D Venkataramia
Chairman

"Copy"

[illegible]
President

Read

Letter no. 97 dated the 12/14. Dec. 1900 from the President of the M.C. Commission, Bangalore City soliciting sanction for reasons stated, to the M.C. Board's proposal to increase the pay of the two ~~assistant~~ Lighting Inspectors of the City from Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- and to grant to ~~each of~~ them house allowance at Rs. 10/- each per mensem, as a tentative measure for a period of 6 months. L. 1169

Order. No 8669-70/L.3786-93 dt. 7.1.01.

Under the circumstances represented

represented in the letter
cited above, Govt are
pleased to sanction the
Boards recommendation to
increase ~~of Rs 5/- to~~ the pay
of each of the two Lightmen
(by as much to grant)
Inspectors, ~~and~~ horse allowance
at Rs 10/ each, ~~as recommended~~
~~by the Board~~, ~~Government~~
~~however, desire it to be~~
~~distinctly understood that~~
~~this is only~~ a tentative measure
~~sanctioned~~ for 6 months only, at
the end of which the President
should submit a report on
the result of the work done
by the two Inspectors, the cost,
with, as proposed, be met from
the savings under "VIII Lighting charges"
in the current years Budget of the
City Mty

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To
The Presidt & Members
Bangalore City
" Comptroller Recd 2/1/01